

Makikihi School

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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 12th NOVEMBER 2010.

Last Friday the staff enjoyed interacting with families and extended families, especially those relatively new to the school.

BUS:

Sue has a long run and we really appreciate parents communicating well with her about alterations (such as absences) from the run.

The "Pro-Driver" trainer who was on the run last week commented very favourably about the behaviour of the children on the bus. This was very reassuring and nice to hear.

FUND RAISING:

You will be contacted as parents to help Simon on the stall at the Strawberry Fare.

This fundraising event is for all the children. Please be willing to give your time.

We are fundraising for swimming pool running costs.

PET DAY:

Thank you to all those who helped at the Pet Day last Friday. We were so lucky that we could go ahead as planned as the weather was quite wet at times. It was a great day and we have had positive feedback. The children loved the day too.

Thank you to those who helped prepare the lunch, the judges and the race organisers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The next Board meeting is on Monday 29th November 2010. **N.B. Change of date!**

BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 5:

Georgie Hawke.

NEWSLETTER RETURN:

We will draw last week's newsletter today at Assembly.

MOBILE DENTAL VAN:

The van will be at school on Friday 19th November to carry out the screening programme for all the children. Any children who need follow up work will be offered appointments in Timaru.

RUN JUMP THROW:

Thank you everyone for your help and support. Many of the children excelled themselves at the events and the behaviour of the Makikihi children was first rate (couldn't have been better).

ROOM TWO:

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

The busy times continue with Show day entries, sports, concert items and finishing work.

Miss Blissett has been helping the class prepare Waimate Show items such as painting their favourite toy which involves water colour painting.

The maths topic under study is fractions.

The class has been enjoying the swimming pool. Pania and Lian have joined the class until the end of the year and they are most welcome.

Some children have finished their computer "photo story" explanations and are ready to produce new or improved ones.

Parent support with homework and encouragement for the children to make appropriate efforts at "self managing learning" are appreciated.

J. Palmer.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 4:

Cody Armstrong.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 4:

Ashleigh Meyer and Jessika Williams.

WAIMATE ATHLETIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS DISTRICT SPORTS:

The Waimate Primary District Sports are next Tuesday (in age groups).

The team invited to represent us is Lian, Cameron, Ashleigh, Keeley, Jessika, Cody and Pania. I will be at the sports running the sprints, relay and 800 metres and I will arrange transport for the children involved.

If any parents want to help please let me know and, of course, supporters are welcome to attend as spectators.

Team members have been given a copy of the programme.

ROOM ONE:

This week has flown past with practising for Run Jump Throw, End of Year profile assessments, end of year concert preparations, and swimming. Just trying to continue with core learning is fast becoming challenging but most of the children are coping well when routines are not followed. I was very impressed with the wonderful behaviour yesterday morning of all the Makikihi children at Run Jump Throw, more especially for the 4 & 5 year olds under the hot and at times trying conditions with so many children in that age group. Thank you also to the fantastic parents who came along to help and support.

Next week we will focus on completing more tasks for profile samples and get back into our 'sound' energy topic and make some really cool noises!!

Bring togs everyday – we will try to fit in a swim also.

Karen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 4

Georgie Hawke ~ Working well and helping others.

SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 4

Micheala Champion & Taylor Kirk ~ Working well for writing.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 4

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Jackson Champion, & Ava Lawrence.

SWIMMING:

We have started lunch time recreational swims this week. After school use will be re-organised shortly. Children wishing to swim will need to bring swimwear on the understanding that swims may not be available every day.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS:

We need to re-organise and issue keys for the summer. Present key holders who have not returned keys will be contacted next week. The Ministry of Education has agreed to pay for a new roof covering (about \$1200) and we look forward to getting this done as soon as we can.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

If you wish to order any photos please return your photo pack to school by **19th November**.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 15 th	Usual Routine.
Tuesday 16 th	District Sports. Technology. Tennis Lessons. Mr.Paul - Computers.
Wednesday 17 th	Music
Thursday 18 th	Lunchtime Sport.
Friday 19 th	Dental Caravan. Show entries.

Have a good weekend. See you Monday.
Thanks to all staff and parents for a great Pet Day and Run Jump Throw Day.

John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea & Eileen.

RAFFLE:

The Makikihi Hall Committee has a "Gingerbread House" raffle at Makikihi Motors. The tickets are \$2 each.

The second prize is \$50 cash.

Third prize \$25 petrol voucher.

If you wish to buy a ticket but you don't go to Makikihi Motors, you are welcome to send the money to school and we will put your name down.

WAIMATE A & P SHOW:

Saturday 20th November. Come and enter our DRESS A PET Competition. Enter on the day. Cool prizes to be won. Also pet obstacle course race. More Details Phone Lucy 6894979.

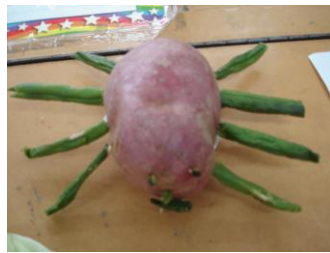
FAMILY NAME:

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I have received and read the newsletter dated 12th November 2010.

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

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flooring, white walls, three rows of shelves on the far end, one wooden plank came out of the floor low to the ground each side of the door. Also on my left and right was a door. I was confused where the bunks were. I decided to ask the girls as I gingerly walked in the funny little room. They followed me in. "Keeley, Jessika, where are the bunks?" I asked nervously. "Dunno", they replied. "I'm going to check out what's on the other side of the doors", I called out to them as I struggled to open the mysterious door on the left. It was a bunk cabin.

CAMP 2010 – Day Three:

"Ah" I said as I woke up from my deep sleep. I looked at my clock. Six O'clock, I read. Just the right time to wake up. I pulled off the covers and got up. I stretched and walked over to my purple Bratz bag. I opened the bag and grabbed a clean pair of jeans, purple turtle neck, a pink and purple t-shirt that said "I want to be a rock star" and under wear. I knew I needed lots of clothing for skiing so I grabbed a pair of black thermal pants. I threw them on and read until I could go to the kitchen. Oh, I forgot to tell you we are on school camp staying at the Tekapo Military Army base and we have been here for three days since Monday. It is now Wednesday. I'll give you a quick review of what has happened. Here goes! On Monday we went to the Hydro Dam at Waitaki, Black Stilt Recovery Programme and wall climbing. We did all that on the long way to Tekapo. In between activities we ate lunch at Omarama and then drove on to camp. First we lugged all our gear up to our cabins. In our cabin is Keeley, Jessika, Mum and me. Our number is L.21 and the cabin was wooden. It was quite long and the cabin was white. "Well, open it up", Jessika said impatiently. I walked up the concrete steps and turned the door handle. It didn't open. I tried harder this time and the door swung open easily. I peeked in and I saw blue linoleum

